MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1931.

No reports of deaths from plague were received during the week against 6 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 12 attacks with 9 deaths and 19 attacks with 14 deaths respectively.

Two hundred and eighty-six attacks with 185 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Magadi, Hoskote, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Mandya, Hole-Narsipur and Hiriyur Taluks, two villages in each of T.-Narsipur, Kadur, Molakalmuru and Sira Taluks, three villages in each of Kankanhalli, Hunsur and Shimoga Taluks, five villages in Tarikere Taluk, six villages in each of Nagamangala from Krishnarajapete Taluks, eleven villages in Yelandur Taluk and twelve villages in Kunigal Taluk. Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Yelandur, Mugur, Talkad, T.-Narsipur and Chamrajnagar, Towns also reported cases.

The State remained free from small-pox, influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·51 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under cholera, 3 under malaria, 14 under broncho-pneumonia, 8 under pneumonia, 1 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·54 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were cholera 1, broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 39.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65, deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were cholera 7, malaria 2, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 39.

There were 42 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 15·41 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes.

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